

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial and technical support to the States/UTs for proper storage of vaccines in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage the use of solar powered refrigerators i.e. deep freezes, vaccine cooler, Ice Lined Refrigerators (ILRs) to store vaccines and also make use of solar inverters in Primary Health Centers (PHCs) and if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND

## FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): Government of India is providing cold chain equipments (both conventional and solar powered) and related logistics for proper storage of vaccines to States/UTs under Immunization programme as per details at Annexure I. In addition financial and technical support is extended to the State/UTs for proper maintenance of these equipments. State/UTs wise cold chain fund allocation is at Annexure II.

(b) & (c): Government of India has already provided Solar powered refrigerators including solar inverters to State/UTs for storage of vaccines. The State/UTs wise details of solar equipments including solar inverter supplied for storage of vaccines are at Annexure III.

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